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Applicant: Thomas S. Wong et al.  
Assignee: Micrel, Inc.  
Title: Reducing Transient Current Caused By Capacitance During High Speed Switching  
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This responds to the final Office Action mailed August 5, 2005.

The claims are amended herein to insert the limitations of the "objected to" Claims 5 and 13 into the independent Claims 1 and 9. Arguments are provided to explain why the remaining independent Claim 15 is allowable over the cited art. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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